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To Whom it May Concern:

This law firm represents the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced Action.

The Union is named as a defendant in this Action. We have sent the Summons and Amended Complaint to this law firm's process server, but the Union may not have been served with the Summons and Amended Complaint as of the date of this writing.

However, today, the Court in this Action issued the attached Order setting forth a schedule of dates relating to responses to pre-motion conference letters. Attached is a copy of the Court's Order.

Be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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**ORDER granting [37] Motion for Pre Motion Conference by Defendants City of New York, New York City Fire Department, and Daniel A Nigro. The Court will reserve scheduling a date for a pre-motion conference until the following actions are taken: (1) Plaintiffs are ordered to serve all other, newly-named Defendants with a copy of this Order by today, February 1, 2022, 5:00 pm, close of business, and note service on the docket; (2) all other, newly-named Defendants are requested to file appearances on the record immediately after receiving a copy of this Order; and, (3) all other, newly-named Defendants shall file a response to Defendants City of New York, New York City Fire Department, and Daniel Nigro's [37] letter requesting a pre-motion conference by February 11, 2022. Plaintiffs shall then file a single, consolidated response to all Defendants' letters regarding a pre-motion conference by February 18, 2022. Ordered by Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto on 2/1/2022. (Ahn, Lois)**

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